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Foreword

More than 25 years ago, Arab members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries embargoed crude oil shipments to the United States and first raised energy issues to national importance. Since then, the urgency with which we view energy issues has wavered, but our understanding of the linkage between energy, the environment, the economy and our quality of life has increased. Today we recognize that energy production and use are key elements of Utah's economic development, environmental protection and quality of life goals.

The sixth edition of the *Utah Energy Statistical Abstract* gives Utah citizens access to data that will better inform them about issues in which energy plays a significant role. Publication of the abstract also meets the responsibilities of the Utah Department of Natural Resources under authority of the *Utah Code Annotated, 1953*, Section 63-34-5(2)(c)(iii), “. . . to coordinate and consolidate energy resource data collection throughout Utah state government.”

The *Utah Energy Statistical Abstract* is a comprehensive, historical data series that covers all major energy activities. Such activities include reserves, production, distribution, consumption and prices for nonrenewable energy sources. Data on renewable energy sources are also included.

We invite you to use the *Utah Energy Statistical Abstract* to learn more about energy production and use in Utah.

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Preface

One of the objectives of the Office of Energy and Resource Planning is to provide government agencies, private industry, and the general public with timely, accurate and objective energy and natural resources data. To help meet this objective, we compile Utah-specific energy data from federal and state government, energy industry trade associations, energy companies and private information services in a single, comprehensive document: the *Utah Energy Statistical Abstract*.

The sixth edition of the *Utah Energy Statistical Abstract* is organized by primary energy source and each section lists historical and current data on reserves, production, consumption, distribution and prices. A glossary and table of equivalencies provide information on definitions, technical terms and thermal conversion units.

The *Utah Energy Statistical Abstract* is updated periodically as more current information becomes available. Updated tables may be found in spreadsheet and Portable Document Format (PDF) files available through the Office of Energy and Resource Planning web site at: <http://www.nr.state.ut.us/energy/home.htm>

To learn more about specific energy resources or to purchase the *Utah Energy Statistical Abstract*, contact the Office of Energy and Resource Planning at (801) 538-5428.

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